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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1928

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds,
Cemetery Trustees, Public Library Trustees,
School Board and Auditor

FOR THE

TOWN *of* PELHAM, N. H.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1928

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Henry M. Currier.

Selectmen—Gage A. Fox, Charles W. Hobbs, John W. Smith.

Town Clerk—George P. Wood.

Town Treasurer—Carl M. Mansfield.

Supervisors of Checklist—Daniel S. Atwood, Richard H. Currier, Frank M. Woodbury.

Representative to General Court—Charles W. Hobbs.

Constables—Charles W. Hobbs, Gage A. Fox, John W. Smith, Arthur H. Peabody, Charles H. Koehler, Fred A. Burton.

Auditor—Frank M. Woodbury.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Charles W. Hobbs, Forest E. Kelley, George M. Muldoon, Edwin J. Atwood.

Library Trustees—Mary A. Sherburne, Sherman Hobbs, Bertha A. Greeley.

Trustees of Cemeteries—Fred A. Greeley, Arthur H. Peabody, 1928.
George P. Wood, Charles W. Spear, 1929.
Forest E. Kelley, Daniel M. Webster, 1930.

Trustees of Trust Funds—Charles W. Hobbs, 1928; Forest E. Kelley, 1929; George P. Wood, 1930.

Tax Collector—Daniel G. Carleton.

Deputy Tax Collector—Cora L. Carleton.

Highway Agents—James H. Doherty, Joseph Gariepy, Charles D. Foisie, Richard H. Currier.

Fence Viewers—Willis H. Nutting, Charles W. Hobbs, Richard H. Currier.

Inspectors of Elections—Mary E. Hobbs, Sherman Hobbs, Foster E. Kelley, John D. Jeannotte.

Health Officer—Daniel G. Carleton.

Prosecuting Officer—Charles H. Koehler.

Fire Chief—Daniel S. Atwood.

[L. S.]

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pelham, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pelham on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers as provided by law.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart $5,000, provided that the State Highway Department apportion an equal amount to constitute a joint fund for reconditioning and maintenance of State Aid highways designated by the State Highway Commissioner.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart the amount necessary for the construction of permanent highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town maintenance of highways and bridges, and determine in what manner the same shall be expended.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $200 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust to be used with the amount appropriated by the State.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $500 to paint the Town Hall and install a new furnace therein.

8. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Public Library in addition to the amount required by law.

9. To see how much money the town will vote to appropriate for cemeteries for the ensuing year.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

11. To choose two persons for three years for Trustees of Cemeteries.

12. To choose one person for three years for Trustee of Public Library.

13. To choose one person for three years as Trustee of Trust Funds of the town.

14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when they make their appraisal in April.

15. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent on all the 1928 taxes paid on or before Sept. 1, 1928.

16. To see what action the town will take relative to the removal of snow from the highways, and to make appropriation and raise sufficient money to carry the same into effect, or take any action relative thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum not to exceed $5,000 in anticipation of taxes.

18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $1,000 from the General Fund to build a garage for the fire truck and to take any other action relative to this subject.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

CHARLES W. HOBBS,
GAGE A. FOX,
JOHN W. SMITH,
} Selectmen of Pelham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES W. HOBBS,
GAGE A. FOX,
JOHN W. SMITH,
} Selectmen of Pelham.

BUDGET

of the

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1928, TO JANUARY 31, 1929

Compared with

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FEBRUARY 1, 1927, TO JANUARY 31, 1928

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1927	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1928	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Railroad Tax	$ 415.99	$ 415.99		
Savings Bank Tax	82.37	82.37		
For Fighting Forest Fires	124.50	124.50		
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	558.49	5,000.00	$ 4,441.51	
Interest and Dividend Tax	347.88	347.88		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	975.31	975.31		
Fines and Forfeits	50.00	50.00		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	236.00	236.00		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	262.82	262.82		
Discount Allowed	153.47	153.47		
Abatements and Tax Sales	256.98	256.98		
From Poll Taxes:	484.00	484.00		
From other taxes except property taxes				
(b) Dog Tax	312.45	312.45		
Total Revenue from all Sources except Property Taxes:	$ 4,260.26	$ 8,701.77	$ 4,441.51	
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	$21,802.39			
Total Revenue	$26,062.65			

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1927	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1928	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Exp.:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 785.00	$ 850.00	$ 65.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	455.05	455.05		
Election and Registration Expenses	5.00	85.00	80.00	
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	306.63	806.63	500.00	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1927	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1928	Increase	Decrease
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	133.20	133.20		
Fire Department	488.25	1,388.25	900.00	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	200.00		
Health:				
Health Department	41.27	41.27		
Highway and Bridges:				
Snow Removal	735.07	1,000.00	264.93	
State Aid Maintenance				
State's Contribution		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Town's Contribution	4.364.84	5,000.00	636.16	
Town Maintenance	2,497.70	3,000.00	502.30	
Street Lighting	107.19	192.00	84.81	
General Expense of Highway Department	617.83	500.00		$ 117.83
Education:				
Libraries	400.00	400.00		
Charities:				
Town Poor	428.35	428.35		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	50.00	50.00		
Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls	4.50			4.50
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds	2.00	2.00		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	32.00	32.00		
Damage and Legal Expenses	131.20			131.20
Interest:				
Taxes Bought by Town	116.64	116.64		
Discount Allowed	153.47	153.47		
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	66.25	66.25		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State Taxes	1,727.65	1,727.65		
County Taxes	1,387.45	1,387.45		
Payments to School Districts	10,887.02	10,187.02		700.00
Total Expenditures	$26,123.56	$33,202.23	$ 8,033.20	$ 953.53

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

No. of Polls	406	
Lands and Buildings, 16,953¾ acres		$687,290.00
156 Horses		10,300.00
2 Mules		100.00
584 Cows		32,860.00
31 Neat Stock		1,020.00
15 Hogs		375.00
9,025 Fowls		13,380.00
1 Portable Mill		500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		650.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		850.00
Stock in Trade		32,500.00
Equipment at Ledge		1,000.00
Amount exempted of soldiers not included in above		9,100.00
Classified Forest Land not included		600.00

APPROPRIATIONS

State Tax	$1,727.65
County Tax	1,387.45
State Road (Reconditioning and Maintenance)	2,489.71
Town Highways and Bridges	2,500.00
White Pine Blister Control	200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Public Library	400.00
Snow Removal	1,000.00
Fire House	500.00
Town Charges	500.00
School Dist. Appropriation	10,699.57
Additional required Town Charges 5 per cent	1,072.71
Overlay	19.92
Tax assessed	$22,547.01

Rate $27.80 per $1,000.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF PELHAM

IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

for the

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date—Feb. 13, 1928.

CHARLES W. HOBBS,
GAGE G. FOX,
JOHN W. SMITH,
Selectmen.

CARL M. MANSFIELD,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET—ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$2,714.43
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(a) Joint Highway Accounts, Unexpended Balances in State Treasury	103.83
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Town Hall Rent	37.00
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1927	4,994.95
Total Assets	$7,850.21
Excess of liabilities over assets (*Net Debt*)	———
Surplus, January 31, 1927	$3,994.46
Surplus, January 31, 1928	4,750.06
Increase of surplus	755.60

BALANCE SHEET—LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury	$ 103.83
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	103.82
Appropriation for fire house	1,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,392.50
Shufelt Cemetery Fund	500.00
Total Liabilities	$3,100.15
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4,750.06
Grand Total	$7,850.21

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION—RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

	Property taxes committed to collector, 1927	$21,773.01		
	Less discount and abatement, 1927	153.47		
	Less uncollected, 1927	4,994.95		
1.	Property taxes current year, actually collected		$17,068.06	
2.	Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 242 at $2.00		484.00	
3.	Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		4,734.33	
	Total of above collections			$22,286.39
	Tax sales redeemed			256.98

From State:

5.	For highways—(a) For State Aid maintenance	558.49
6.	Interest and dividend tax	347.88
8.	Railroad tax and Savings Bank tax	498.36
12.	Fighting forest fires	124.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

16.	Dog licenses	312.45
18.	Fines and forfeits, municipal court	50.00
19.	Rent of town property	236.00
20.	Interest received on taxes	173.57
21.	Interest received on deposits	89.25
26.	Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	975.31
36.	Discount allowed	153.47
	Total Receipts from All Sources	$26,062.65
	Cash on Hand, Feb. 1, 1927	2,775.34
	Grand Total	$28,837.99

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION—PAYMENTS

Payments:

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	$785.00
2.	Town officers' expenses	455.05
3.	Election and registration expenses	5.00
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	306.63

Protection of Persons and Property:		
6. Police department, including care of tramps	133.20	
7. Fire department, including forest fires	488.25	
8. Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	
10. Damage by dogs	119.20	
Health:		
11. Health department, including hospitals	41.27	
Highway and Bridges:		
14. State Aid maintenance	4,364.84	
16. Town maintenance	2,497.70	
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	107.19	
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	617.83	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	400.00	
Charities:		
20. Town poor	428.35	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	50.00	
23. Aid to soldiers and their families	4.50	
Recreation:		
24. Park and playgrounds, including band concerts	2.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	32.00	
Unclassified:		
28. Damages and legal expenses	12.00	
29. Taxes bought by town	116.64	
30. Discount allowed	153.47	
31. Snow removal	735.07	
Interest:		
36. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	66.25	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to State	1,727.65	
52. Taxes paid to County	1,387.45	
	10,887.02	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		$14,002.12
Total Payments for all Purposes		$26,123.56
Cash on hand January 31, 1928		2,714.43
Grand Total		$28,837.99

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	Description	Value
1.	Town Hall, Lands and buildings	$ 2,500.00
	Furniture and Equipment	600.00
2.	Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
	Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
4.	Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
	Equipment	1,000.00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
	Equipment	300.00
8.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	18,000.00
	Equipment	2,000.00
	Total	$37,700.00

Detail No. 1

Arthur H. Peabody, salary	$ 175.00	
Gage A. Fox, salary	150.00	
Charles W. Hobbs, salary	150.00	
George P. Wood, Town Clerk	60.00	
C. M. Mansfield	20.00	
Arthur H. Peabody, Acting Selectman	30.00	
Daniel G. Carlton, Tax Collector	200.00	
		$ 785.00

Detail No. 2

Bucklang Printing Co., Town Reports	$ 175.00	
A. H. Peabody, telephone and stationery	7.65	
Gage A. Fox, telephone and travel expenses	7.00	
Charles W. Hobbs, stationery and telephone	9.07	
John W. Smith, automobile hire, etc.	49.00	
Calvin R. Wood, search records	1.00	
Daniel G. Carleton, postage	10.00	
Assn. N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00	
Shaw Stocking Co., tax bills	11.14	
Town Treas. bond, Joseph L. Clough	21.00	
Tax Collector's bond, John A. Sheehan	15.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	14.34	
George P. Wood, auto permit fees	40.75	
George P. Wood, expenses as Treas. Trust Funds	25.00	
George P. Wood, expenses, Town Clerk	52.10	
Wason and Moran, legal advice	15.00	
		$ 455.05

Election and Registration No. 3

Forest E. Kelley, election officer	$ 3.00	
M. C. Stickney, setting up booths	2.00	
		$ 5.00

Detail No. 5

Fred D. Tootell, lights	$ 38.87
C. M. Wyman, janitor	131.00
Union Coal Co., coal	36.00
E. A. Wilson Co., coal	70.00
Muldoon Bros., wood	14.00
W. S. Koehler, Elec. Rep.	2.40

A. W. Greeley, piano	3.50	
M. C. Stickney, sawing wood	3.00	
Sherman Hobbs, repairing chairs	6.75	
H. H. Atwood, sundries	1.11	
		$ 306.63

Detail No. 6

A. H. Peabody, services	$ 19.00	
C. W. Hobbs, services	35.80	
G. A. Fox, services	15.60	
D. G. Carleton, services	28.50	
J. W. Smith, services	10.50	
C. H. Koehler, services	23.80	
		$ 133.20

Detail No. 7

D. S. Atwood, Fire Warden	$ 234.63	
F. D. Tootell, fire whistle	36.00	
Harry Cornell, Forest Fire Warden	46.90	
H. H. Atwood, gas, etc.	5.82	
Mrs. A. Ducharme, Rep.	2.00	
W. S. Koehler, Rep.	2.85	
C. H. Koehler, Rep.	1.75	
E. A. Wilson, one-half ton coal	9.00	
E. M. Hamblett, repairs on truck	49.30	
D. S. Atwood, rent garage	100.00	
		$ 488.25

Detail No. 8

J. H. Foster, State Forester, Blister Rust Appropriation	$ 200.00

Detail No. 10

DOG DAMAGE

John T. Quigley, 11 chickens	$ 10.00	
F. A. Burton, 19 pullets	38.00	
W. C. Brown, 77 chickens	46.20	
R. Sherburne, 12 chickens	15.00	
Martin Dopal, 7 rabbits	10.00	
		$ 119.20

Detail No. 11

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

D. G. Carleton, services and expenses	$ 17.22	
H. O. Smith, M. D., services and expenses	18.20	
H. H. Atwood, sundries	5.85	
		$ 41.27

Detail No. 14

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

R. H. Currier, April 12	$ 39.00	
R. H. Currier, No. 12	28.15	
		$ 67.15
C. D. Foisie, April 4	$ 22.75	
C. D. Foisie, April 23	207.50	
C. D. Foisie, May 7	29.50	
C. D. Foisie, May 21	26.50	
C. D. Foisie, June 4	10.50	
C. D. Foisie, July 9	27.00	
C. D. Foisie, Sept. 17	10.25	
		334.00
Joseph Gariepy, April 9	$ 21.00	
Joseph Gariepy, April 23	30.75	
Joseph Garipey, July 23	39.25	
Joseph Gariepy, Sept. 3	41.75	
Joseph Gariepy, Sept. 17	17.50	
Joseph Gariepy, Nov. 23	5.55	
		155.80
E. A. Chagnon, Oct. 15	$ 69.62	
D. Gage, Nov. 23	80.00	
		$ 149.62
H. N. Fosher, July 26	$ 608.46	
H. N. Fosher, July 30	753.39	
H. N. Fosher, Aug. 8	822.70	
H. N. Fosher, Oct. 22	273.40	
H. N. Fosher, Oct. 29	687.79	
H. N. Fosher, Nov. 5	512.53	
		$ 3,658.27
		$ 4,364.84

Detail No. 16

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

R. H. Currier, April	$ 73.62	
R. H. Currier, August	89.00	
R. H. Currier, September	140.33	
R. H. Currier, November	52.50	
R. H. Currier, November	139.87	
R. H. Currier, January	8.00	
		$ 503.32
C. D. Foisie, March	$ 152.00	
C. D. Foisie, April	39.00	
C. D. Foisie, May	32.25	
C. D. Foisie, June	8.75	
C. D. Foisie, August	63.50	
C. D. Foisie, September	65.75	
C. D. Foisie, November	14.50	
		375.75
Joseph Gariepy, March	$ 84.50	
Joseph Gariepy, April	10.50	
Joseph Gariepy, May	31.80	
Joseph Gariepy, June	84.50	
Joseph Gariepy, August	49.00	
Joseph Gariepy, September	152.15	
Joseph Gariepy, November	271.35	
		683.80
James H. Doherty, March	$ 152.43	
James H. Doherty, April	169.67	
James H. Doherty, June	143.64	
James H. Doherty, August	100.70	
James H. Doherty, November	156.52	
		722.96
Town of Derry; April tractor		105.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.		37.82
J. A. Simpson, pipe		29.50
C. M. Wyman, brush		28.00
G. A. Fox, brush		10.50
C. B. Coburn Co., paint		1.05
		$ 2,497.70

Detail No. 17

Paid Fred D. Tootell, lights	$ 107.19

Detail No. 18

GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAYS

A. Pallotto, Woodbury Ave.	$ 328.00	
C. D. Foisie, Woodbury Ave.	146.75	
D. E. Clement, Rep.	8.75	
E. A. Chagnon, plank	57.15	
C. W. Hobbs, Rep.	1.25	
P. Bailey, resetting stones	25.00	
N. E. Road Mach. Co., parts	39.00	
R. Francour, labor	1.25	
H. H. Atwood, spikes, etc.	10.68	
		$ 617.83

Detail No. 19

Sherman Hobbs, Library appropriation $ 400.00

Detail No. 20

TOWN POOR

Edna S. Landry, supplies	$ 267.43	
Albert Goss, milk	73.00	
W. D. Smith, wood	64.00	
R. H. Currier, wood	14.00	
H. H. Atwood, supplies	9.92	
		$ 428.35

Detail No. 22

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid C. W. Hobbs, appropriation $ 50.00

Detail No. 23

H. O. Smith, M. D., examination Andrew Troy $ 4.50

Detail No. 24

M. C. Stickney, mowing Common $ 2.00

Detail No. 27

Paid E. W. Richardson, 4 burials $ 32.00

Detail No. 28

Counsel fees, Wason & Moran	$ 5.00	
Damage to radiator, A. Jubinville	7.00	
		$ 12.00

Detail No. 29

Taxes bought by Town	$ 116.64

Detail No. 30

Discount allowed, collector	$ 153.47

Detail No. 31

SNOW REMOVAL

Philip Bailey	$ 2.67	
Hugh Tallant	2.67	
J. Gariepy	31.67	
C. D. Foisie	56.25	
O. Saucier	42.50	
J. H. Doherty	22.63	
A. H. Peabody	17.00	
L. A. O. Hirsch	7.50	
S. A. Richardson	7.50	
A. Jese Rewicz	7.50	
C. M. Mansfield	9.00	
Longin Ross	22.50	
G. W. Johnson	14.67	
R. H. Currier	31.50	
Antonio Pallotto	459.51	
		$ 735.07

Detail No. 36

G. P. Wood, Treas. Trust Funds, paid interest	$ 66.25

Detail No. 51

Paid State Tax	$ 1,727.65

Detail No. 52

Paid County Tax	$ 1,387.45

Detail No. 54

School District Appropriation	$10,699.57	
Balance Dog Tax	187.45	
		$10,887.02

DOGS LICENSED—YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1928

Acker, W. W., 1 male, 1 female	$ 7.00
Allard, G. Z., 1 male	2.00
Atwood, D. S., 1 female	5.00
Atwood, H. H., 2 females	10.00
Beauchesne, N., 1 male	2.00
Bedard, A., 2 males	4.00
Bigelow, E. Q., 1 male	2.00
Bigelow, S. H., 1 male	2.00
Blackmun, Z. M., 1 male	2.00
Blatchford, B. F., 1 male	2.00
Bergeron, R. J., 1 sp. female	2.00
Bridgford, E., 1 female	5.00
Brown, W. C., 1 male	2.00
Campbell, J., 1 male one-half year	1.00
Carleton, A. A., 1 male	2.00
Christian, S., 1 male	2.00
Coleman, T., 1 male	2.00
Coombs, E. L., 1 male	2.00
Costantin, C., 1 male	2.00
Collette, J., 1 female	5.00
Currier, R. H., 1 male	2.00
Danisewich, I., 2 males	4.00
Didham, Mrs. F., 1 male	2.00
Dierig, E., 2 males	4.00
Ducharme, E. C., 1 male	2.00
Ducharme, Miss B., 2 males	4.00
Dutton, W. W., 1 female	5.00
Donovan, Mrs. C., 2 males	4.00
Emerson, A. N., 1 male	2.00
Fairbanks, H., 1 male	2.00
Fenton, H. L., 1 female	5.00
Ferland, Wm., J., 1 male	2.00
Fitzgerald, H., 4 males, 1 sp. female	10.00
Fox, Gage A., 1 male	2.00
Finman, Sam, 1 male	2.00
Gariepy, J., 1 male	2.00
Gingras, E., 1 male	2.00
Gendron, N., 1 male	2.00
Garvin, Mrs. N., 1 male	2.00

Guild, Chas. N., 1 male	2.00
Greenwood, J., 1 male	2.00
Greenwood, M., 1 male	2.00
Harris, Agnes, 1 male	2.00
Harris, Geo. W., 1 male, 1 sp. female	4.00
Hennessey, A., 1 male	2.00
Herbert, Chas. G., 1 male	2.00
Hirsch, Carl A., 1 male	2.00
Houle, Fred E., 1 male	2.00
Hobbs, Sherman, 1 male	2.00
Hubley, D. E., 1 male	2.00
Hunter, Audley, 1 male	2.00
Jack, C. H., 1 female	5.00
Jeannotte, John D., 1 male	2.00
Jesickewich, A., 1 male	2.00
Johnson, Ruth, 1 male	2.00
Kane, Martin, 1 male, 1 female	7.00
Kent, Chas. D., 1 male	2.00
Koper, S., 2 males	4.00
Landry, Joseph, 1 male	2.00
Landry, Edna, 1 male	2.00
Lary, Alfred R., 1 male	2.00
Leblanc, George, 1 female	5.00
Lewis, Harry E., 1 male	2.00
Lewis, Thomas E., 1 male	2.00
Linton, Wm., 1 male	2.00
Mansfield Bros., 2 sp. females	4.00
Mansur, Dana L., 1 male	2.00
Mann, Samuel E., 1 male	2.00
Maguire, H. F., 1 female	5.00
Merriam, C. H., 1 male	2.00
Merriam, C. H., 1 male one-half year	1.00
Morrison, John, 1 male	2.00
Muldoon Bros., 1 male	2.00
Nolin, Wilfred, 1 female	5.00
Nutting, Willis H., 1 sp. female	2.00
Papuyzenski, C., 1 male	2.00
Peabody, A. H., 1 male	2.00
Peacock, M. J., 1 male	2.00
Pecott, Jere, 1 male	2.00
Pearson, W. E., 1 male	2.00
Perron, Hubert, 1 male	2.00
Phelan, Grace, 1 male	2.00
Pilsner, Jos. W., 1 female	5.00

Platt, James N., 1 male	2.00	
Ramsey, Benj., 1 male	2.00	
Raymond, E. G., 1 male	2.00	
Rediker, Geo. W., 2 males	4.00	
Reissman, Oscar, 1 male	2.00	
Richardson, C. C., 2 males, 1 female	9.00	
Richardson, E. W., 1 female	5.00	
Richardson, J. H., 1 male	2.00	
Richardson, Maisie L., 1 male	2.00	
Richardson, Sam'l A., 1 female	5.00	
Robinson, Simeon, 1 male	2.00	
Saucier, A., 1 male	2.00	
Sexton, James, 1 male	2.00	
Sexton, John, 1 male	2.00	
Simpson, Elizabeth, 1 female	5.00	
Simpson, D. E., 1 male	2.00	
Smith, Arthur, 1 male	2.00	
Smith, Ellsworth, 1 male	2.00	
Smith, Joseph, 1 male	2.00	
Smith, Wm. D., 1 male	2.00	
Sopal, Martin, 1 male	2.00	
Spaulding, Ruth, 1 male	2.00	
St. George, Katherine, 1 male	2.00	
St. Laurent, Ubald, 1 male	2.00	
Steckiewicz, B., 1 male	2.00	
Stys, Felix, 1 male	2.00	
Tallant, Eben M., 1 male	2.00	
Titcomb, Otis E., 1 male	2.00	
Vayo, Wilfred, 2 males	4.00	
Vining, Shirley R, 1 male	2.00	
Walkowicz, John, 1 male	2.00	
White, James W., 1 male	2.00	
Wood, Lillian M., 1 male	2.00	
Woodbury, F. M., 1 male	2.00	
Worden, Herbert A., 2 males, 4 females	24.00	
Young, Edmund L., 1 male	2.00	
114 males at $2.00	$228.00	
2 males one-half year at $1.00	2.00	
22 females at $5.00	110.00	
5 sp. females at $2.00	12.00	
		$352.00

144 licenses at 20c each	$ 28.80	
2 license books	3.00	
150 dog license tags	5.80	
Stationery and postage	2.75	
		$ 40.35
		$311.65
1 dog license for one-half year 1926, less fee		.80
Paid Town Treasurer		$312.45
279 Motor Vehicle Permits were issued for 1927 amounting to		$994.73

GEORGE P. WOOD,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following report for the year ending January 31, 1928, is respectfully submitted.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 1, 1927	$ 2,775.34
Received of Collector, tax of 1925	122.47
Received of Collector, tax of 1926	4,611.86
Received of Collector, tax of 1927	17,552 06
Received of Collector, interest of 1926 tax	173.57
Discount allowed on 1927 tax	153.47
Received of Town Clerk, auto permits + auto fees	975.31
Received of Town Clerk, dog tax	312.45
Received of State Treasurer, Forestry Dept.	124.50
Received of State Treasurer, Savings Bank and Railroad tax	498.36
Received of State Treasurer, Highway Dept.	558.49
Received of State Treasurer, interest and dividend	347.88
Received interest of Second National Bank	89.25
Received of Selectmen, Raymond Lee tax	109.18
Received of Selectmen, Harry Nash tax	31.16
Hall rent	236.00
Received of Selectmen, Town Hall rent +	236.00
Tax Sales	116 64
Received of Municipal Court, Nashua	50.00
Total Receipts	$28,837.99
Paid 171 orders issued by Selectmen	26,123.56
Balance in Treasury	$ 2,714.43
Cash in Treasury	
Shufelt Cemetery Fund	$ 500.00
General Fund	2,214.43
	$2,714.43
Uncollected taxes, 1927	$4,994.95

CARL M. MANSFIELD,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The undersigned Auditor of the town of Pelham.

Certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds, and Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees. I find the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of $26,123.56, and that said orders were properly receipted. That the Treasurer has received from various sources $28,837.99 and has paid the above mentioned orders, leaving a balance in the Treasury of $2,714.43. The Collector has $4,994.95 of the 1927 taxes to collect. The Town Clerk has paid the Treasurer $975.31 for auto permits, of which $631.94 is for 1928 permits. The Treasurer of Trust Funds has a balance of $880.31 on hand. The Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees has a balance on hand of $66.39.

Total amount of Trust Funds $7,042.50.

FRANK M. WOODBURY,
Auditor.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of the Trustees submits the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1928.

1927			
Jan. 31	Balance on hand	$294.46	
1928			
Jan. 4	Received of Mrs. Sidney F. Rowell for lot 11, range 12, Gibson Addition	2.00	
Jan. 18	Received of John W. Peabody for lot 14, range 13, Gibson Addition	2.00	
			$298.46

1927	EXPENDITURES	
Mar. 24	Paid Arthur J. Morneau for cutting a large pine tree in Centre Cemetery	$ 10.00
May 31	Paid E. W. Richardson for cleaning up Centre Cemetery	6.40
June 3	Paid Daniel G. Carleton, cleaning up and burning brush in Centre Cemetery	34.50
June 7	For Treasurer's Trust Fund Bond	10.00
July 16	Paid F. A. Greeley for labor and material furnished for Hearse House	25.00
Aug. 5	Paid H. E. Kelley for labor on and a lock for Hearse House, laying up wall to Centre Cemetery and repairing gate at N. Pelham Cemetery	22.00
Sept. 22	Paid Chas. W. Spear for cleaning up N. Pelham Cemetery	13.50
Oct. 4	Paid Fred A. Greeley for cleaning up Gumpus Cemetery	6.50
Oct. 4	Paid Muldoon Bros. for 150 ft. boards for Hearse House (delivered)	3.75
Nov. 8	Paid box rent at Old Lowell Nat'l Bank	5.00

Nov. 10	Paid Chas. W. Spear for cutting and burning bushes in Atwood Cemetery	11.50	
Dec. 17	Paid Geo. P. Wood for cleaning up Centre Cemetery	22.80	
1928			
Jan. 3	Paid H. H. Atwood for shingles, nails and paint for use on Hearse House	61.12	
			$232.07
Leaving a balance on hand Jan. 31, 1928			$ 66.39

GEORGE P. WOOD,
Treasurer.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE

The following is the report of the Child Health Conference of last year under the direction of the State Board of Health, Division Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene, with the aid of the people of the town.

32 children were examined.
21 children found with defects.
34 defects found with these children.
3 corrections were made.
4 demonstrations infant care given.
1 child placed in Children's hospital under special care.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

There were six cases of scarlet fever in town last year, and they were attended to by Dr. H. O. Smith.

DANIEL G. CARLETON,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM ON JANUARY 31, 1928

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
July 7, 1897	Skinner-Frost Care Cem. Lot	Town Notes	$ 50.00	3½	$ .68	$ 1.75	$ 1.50	$ .93
June 1, 1898	Mary J. Jackson "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	.93	1.75	1.50	1.18
Aug. 15, 1899	Betsey G. Spear "	Town Notes	150.00	3½	4.53	5.25	6.50	3.28
Sept. 7, 1900	Calvin Boardman "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	1.18	1.75	1.50	1.43
Mar. 1, 1908	Mrs. F. P. Fox "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	.43	1.75	2.00	.18
May 30, 1908	Griffin Bros. "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	4.60	1.75	2.00	4.35
June 1, 1908	James M. Hobbs "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	2.10	1.75	1.50	2.35
Feb. 15, 1909	Edward W. Gorrell "	Town Notes	95.00	3½	12.31	3.33	9.50	6.14
Feb. 15, 1909	Daniel T. Gage "	Town Notes	47.50	3½	.58	1.67	2.00	.25
Feb. 15, 1909	Mrs. Geo. A. Shufelt "	Town Notes	500.00	3½	155.00	17.50	40.00	132.50
Oct. 15, 1914	Abner Kittredge "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	.35	1.75	2.00	.10
Oct. 15, 1914	Ida M. Johnson "	Town Notes	150.00	3½	37.53	5.25	10.00	32.78
April 15, 1915	Frederic A. Cutler "	Town Notes	50.00	3½	1.85	1.75	1.50	2.10
Feb. 15, 1917	Sarah Proctor "	Town Notes	100.00	3½	3.35	3.50	4.00	2.85
Feb. 15, 1917	Arthur N. Gage "	Town Notes	150.00	3½	17.78	5.25	5.00	18.03
June 1, 1917	Lillie E. Watt "	Town Notes	100.00	3½	6.33	3.50	3.00	6.83
Jan. 31, 1918	Mrs. H. A. Harris "	Town Notes	100.00	3½	8.50	3.50	3.00	9.00
Mar. 1, 1918	Mrs. Jas. R. Griffin "	Town Notes	100.00	3½	10.90	3.50	2.50	11.90
May 1, 1897	Solomon Barker "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	32.27	4.25	8.20	28.32
Aug. 30, 1898	Charles L. Seavey "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	39.35	4.25	9.50	34.10
Feb. 15, 1907	George A. Shufelt "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	24.27	4.25	11.00	17.52

Nov. 27, 1908	Jeptha Coburn	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	15.52	4.25	6.00	13.77
July 1, 1909	Daniel Marshall	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	24.02	4.25	6.50	21.77
Feb. 15, 1910	Matilda J. Marsh	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	21.77	4.25	5.00	21.02
Nov. 15, 1910	Stickney-Spofford	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	23.72	4.25	3.00	24.97
Aug. 15, 1910	John R. Bagley	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	29.77	4.25	9.00	25.02
July 15, 1911	Runnells-Harlow	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	16.10	4.25	4.50	15.85
Apr. 15, 1912	Elizabeth Swan	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	37.10	4.25	5.00	36.35
June 15, 1912	Isaac Buttrick	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	18.89	4.25	11.50	11.64
Aug. 15, 1912	Joseph Tyler	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	18.02	4.25	5.00	17.27
Aug. 15, 1912	J. Milton Tyler	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	18.52	4.25	5.00	17.77
Oct. 15, 1912	Joseph Gage	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	22.60	4.25	3.00	23.85
May 3, 1913	Wyman-Tyler	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	29.57	4.25	1.00	32.82
Jan. 4, 1915	Charles Wheeler	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	19.07	4.25	3.00	20.32
Jan. 4, 1915	Gibson-Mitchell	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	14.72	4.25	3.00	15.97
Feb. 15, 1915	Albert S. Gage	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	10.77	4.25	3.00	12.02
Feb. 15, 1915	J. N. Woodman	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	11.27	4.25	4.00	11.52
Aug. 15, 1915	B. F. Richardson	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	17.27	4.25	3.00	18.52
May 23, 1918	Edward Young	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	15.12	4.25	3.00	16.37
1918	Enoch M. Marsh	"	U.S.Liberty Bd	100.00	4¼	7.62	4.25	4.00	7.87
July 23, 1918	Capt. Gilbert Coburn	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	11.25	4.25	4.00	11.50
1918	Ida Sleeper	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	1.76	2.12	2.00	1.88
1918	Mrs. A. H. Cutler	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	*100.00	4¼	16.62	4.25	3.00	17.87
May 30, 1919	Adolph Batchelder	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	7.46	2.12	2.00	7.58
1919	David M. Gould	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	14.38	4.25	3.00	15.63
1919	Mary J. Kayes	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	3.96	2.12	1.50	4.58
June 23, 1921	Richardson-Hughes	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	*100.00	4¼	8.87	4.25	3.00	10.12
1921	Russell Richardson	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	2.14	2.12	2.00	2.26
1921	Orlando Richardson	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	3.14	2.12	2.00	3.26
Jan. 27, 1922	Jesse Wilson	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	*100.00	4¼	8.75	4.25	3.50	9.50
Sept. 9, 1922	Mrs. Chas. W. White	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	1.01	2.12	2.00	1.13
Oct. 18, 1922	Charles H. Stickney	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	4.00	4.25	3.00	5.25
Oct. 25, 1922	M. Amanda Cloyd	"	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	6.00	4.25	3.00	7.25
Oct. 25, 1922	Charles H. Cutler	"	U. S. Treas. Bd.	200.00	4¼	15.50	8.50	6.00	18.00

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Jan, 1923	Isaac Marshall "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	10.25	4.25	2.00	12.50
June, 1922	Charles W. Colburn "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	6.63	4.25	3.00	7.88
1923	D. S. and R. S. Fox "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	4.75	4.25	3.00	6.00
Apr. 15, 1924	Diana G. Butler "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	*100.00	4¼	2.75	4.25	3.00	4.00
1924	James M. Hobbs (add.) "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	50.00	4¼	2.26	2.12	1.00	3.38
Apr. 15, 1924	Ella Atwood Marsh "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	5.25	4.25	3.00	6.50
May 15, 1924	Amelia H. Carleton "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	*100.00	4¼	5.12	4.25	3.00	6.37
1923	Frederic A. Cutler (add.)"	U.S.Liberty Bd	50.00	4¼	2.44	2.12	1.50	3.06
Dec. 4, 1925	Daniel Gage "	U.S.Liberty Bd.	100.00	4¼	1.25	4.25	3.00	2.50
Aug., 1924	Orton Moore "	Dep. Sav'gs Bk	100.00	4½	2.09	4.55	3.00	3.64
Aug., 1924	Nathl. C. Moore "	Dep. Sav'gs Bk	100.00	4½	5.09	4.54	2.00	7.63
1925	Abbie E. Butler "	Dep. Sav'gs Bk	50.00	4½	.60	2.28	2.00	.88
1925	Samuel K. Gage "	Dep. Sav'gs Bk	100.00	4½	2.93	4.55	3.00	4.48
Jan. 4, 1926	Mrs. Chas. A. Hamblett "	Dep. Sav'gs Bk	50.00	4½	.38	2.28	2.00	.66
Jan. 30, 1926	Chas. Walter Tenney "	Dep. Sav'gs Bk	100.00	4½	1.27	4.55	3.00	2.82
May 1, 1926	Edith Johnson Moore "	Dep. Sav'gs Bk	100.00	4½	.25	4.55	3.00	1.80
Aug. 30, 1926	James W. Clark "	Dep. Sav'gs Bk	100.00	4½	.25	4.55	3.00	1.80
May 8, 1926	Joseph B. Gage "	Dep. Sav'gs Bk	200.00	4½	1.13	9.09	3.00	7.22
Dec. 10, 1926	Nancy J. Burns "	Dep. Sav'gs Bk	50.00	4½		2.07	1.50	.57

The above marked * funds were Second Liberty Loan Converted 4¼ per cent Bonds and have been redeemed and paid and the money deposited in savings bank.

Received of Old Lowell National Bank interest, $16.52.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. WOOD, Treasurer.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The following report is respectfully submitted:

Number of volumes in the library	6,091
Number of volumes acquired during year	99
Circulation of books for year	5,407
Largest circulation for one month—January	522
Smallest circulation for one month—June	418
Average circulation per month	450 plus
Number of cards issued during year	31
Amount received in fines	$3.35

Gifts received during year:

National Geographic, Mr. Sherman Hobbs.

Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford.

Public Documents from the State of New Hampshire.

Books from Mrs. W. W. Dutton and Mrs. D. P. Atwood.

MARY E. HOBBS, Librarian.

SUPPLEMENTARY FINDING LIST OF BOOKS IN THE PELHAM LIBRARY

(By Authors)

1927

Bailey, Temple—Wallflowers	2548
Beach, Rex—The Mating Call	2549
Bower, B. M.—The Adam Chasers	2550
Brand, Max—The Blue Jay	2551
Chambers, R. W.—The Drummers of Aulone	2552
Cobb, Irvin S.—Chivalry Peak	2553
Connolly, James B.—Coaster Captain	2554
Dell, Ethel M.—Charles Rex	2540
Dell, Ethel M.—The Black Knight	2556
Deford, Alice—Singing River	2555
Ferber, Edna—Mother Knows Best	2557
Grey, Zane—Under the Tonto Rim	2558
Herben, Will N.—The Triumph	2541
Holley, Marietta—Samantha at the St. Louis Exposition	2545
Kyne, Peter B.—They Also Serve	2559
Lincoln, Joseph C.—The Big Mogul	2560
Lincoln, Joseph C.—The Aristocratic Miss Brewster	2561
Lutz, Grace L. H.—Job's Niece	2562
Loring, Emile—The Solitary Horseman	2563
McCarter, Margaret Hill—The Reclaimers	2544
Morris, Gouveneur—Aladdin O'Brien	2546
Marshall, Edison—The Deadfall	2564
Miles, Louise Jordan—In a Yun-Nan Courtyard	2565
Miles, Louise Jordan—It Happened in Pekin	2566
Mitchell, Ruth Comfort—Call of the House	2567
Norris, Kathleen—Barberry Bush	2568
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Oppenheim, E. P.—Ann, the Adventuress	2542
Oember, Marie—The Holy Lover	2585
Perry, Stella G. S.—Palmetto	2543
Parrish, Anne—To-morrow Morning	2570
Payne, Elizabeth Stancy—Hearthstones	2571
Pinkerton, R. E.—Spring Tides	2573
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Received:		
Cash in treasury Jan. 31, 1927	$509.53	
Books sold	3.50	
1927 appropriation	400.00	
Fines	3.35	
		$916.38
Paid:		
Curier Publishing Co., printing	$ 2.86	
C. C. Richardson, 1 cord trash wood	7.00	
J. E. Lyle, repairing library clock	10.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co., 2 tons coke	30.00	
Shellac and alcohol	1.18	
H. J. Thebodeau, labor and material	46.28	
Eben M. Tallant, cleaning out cellar	3.00	
De Wolfe & Fiske Co., for books	159.84	
Mary E. Hobbs, labels and carfare	2.26	
Sherman Hobbs, cleaning library	13.50	
Insurance to Oct. 1, 1930, (3 years)	70.00	
Chas. W. Hobbs, janitor	75.00	
Mary E. Hobbs, librarian	75.00	
Harry H. Atwood, supplies	3.15	
	$499.07	
Cash in treasury at end of year	417.31	
		$916.38

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN HOBBS,
Treasurer.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST ACCOUNT

TOWN OF PELHAM

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town appropriation	$200.00	
State aid	50.00	
Total available		$250.00
Crew wages	$242.29	
Expenses	6.20	
Total expended		248.49
Town and State balance		$ 1.51
Town balance	$ 1.21	
State balance	.30	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		7,351
Pine infections located by crew		47
Area covered		2,938 acres
Average cost per acre		$0.084

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT of PELHAM, N. H.

for the

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES WINTHROP HOBBS

Clerk

CLARA C. JACK

Treasurer

FOREST E. KELLEY

Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Pelham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 24th day of March, 1928, at half past one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses and buildings.

10. To see if the district will vote to insure its school houses against loss by fire, and if voted in the affirmative to see how much money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to carry this article into effect.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham this 15th day of February, 1928.

WILLIS E. PEARSON,
ERNEST G. SHERBURNE,
CLARA C. JACK,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIS E. PEARSON,
ERNEST G. SHERBURNE,
CLARA C. JACK,
School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926, and ending June 30, 1927.

Equalization fund elementary schools (from State)	$ 3,688.07
	4,023.78

BY TAXATION

For elementary schools	
For high schools	1,800.00
For high schools and academy tuition	2,000.00
For salaries district officers	260.00
For payment of principal of debt	500.00
For payment of interest on debt	260.00
For payment of per capita tax	390.00
For payment superintendent's excess salary	197.00
For payment general repairs	250.00
For payment repairs school No. 1	500.00
For payment transportation	1,000.00

FROM OTHER SOURCES

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)		541.06
High school tuitions		72.00
Rebate on bills		9.38
Interest from bank		37.92
M. A. Cloyd Fund	$ 330.43	
Interest on same (from bank)	12.93	
		343.36
		$15,872.57
Cash on hand July 1, 1926		899.52
Total		$16,772.09

PAYMENTS

Salaries of district officers	$ 236.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	182.50	
Truant Officer	24.00	
Expenses of administrtion	30.15	
		$ 482.65

Principals' and teachers' salaries	$7,049.50	
Text books, high school, $89.25+$237.83	327.07	
Scholars' supplies, high school, $35 + elementary, $193.99	228.99	
Flags	6.78	
Other expenses of instruction	6.03	
		$ 7,618.37
Janitors	$ 112.37	
Fuel	458.08	
Janitors' supplies	7.92	
Minor repairs	100.00	
		$ 678.37
Medical inspection	$ 104.00	
Transportation	1,836.00	
High school tuition	200.00	
Other special activities	33.00	
		$ 2,173.00
Insurance	175.00	
Repairs of old buildings	731.64	
New equipment	22.85	
		$ 929.49
Payment of principal of debt	$ 500.00	
Payment of interest of debt	260.00	
Tax for statewide supervision	390.00	
		$ 1,150.00

PAYMENT OF BILLS FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Keene high school	$ 75.95	
Nashua high school	112.00	
Methuen high school	100.00	
Lowell high school	700.00	
Phillip Morris, supplies	3.40	
M. A. Cloyd fund	70.06	
		$ 1,061.41
Total Payments		$14,093.29
Total cash on hand (June 30, 1927)		2,678.80
Grand Total		$16,772.09

REPAIRS SCHOOL NO. 3, 1927

REPAIR ACCOUNT, NORTH PELHAM SPECIAL

June 30	F. D. Cook Lumber Co.		
	7 M extra shingles at $5.75	$ 40.25	
	40 ft. 1 x 5 and 6 pine	3.20	
	13 feet 1¼ x 8 pine	1.82	
	35 lbs. zinc nails	3.85	
	20 lbs. nails	1.00	
	4 lbs. nails, 4d box	.32	
	58 feet 3 x 4 and 6	2.61	
	2 bags cement	1.50	
	21 feet 1 x 7 pine	.95	
	Carting	5.00	
Aug. 3	37 feet 1 x 8 pine	2.59	
			$ 63.09
July	A. Morneau, labor, 20 hours	$ 15.00	
	Plaster, 1 bag	1.00	
			16.00
Aug.	A. Thibadeau, ceiling		20.00
July	J. Jeannot, labor shingling, 19 hours	$ 11.40	
	Painting, 56 hours at 75c	42.00	
			53.40
July	Oscar Hirsch, cutting wood 7 hours		4.20
	Oscar Hirsch, shingling, 24 hours		18.00
	Oscar Hirsch, painting 72 hours		54.00
July	W. E. Pearson, labor cutting wood 7 hours	$ 4.20	
	E. G. Pearson, wood 2 hours	1.50	
	W. E. Pearson, repairing large shed, shingling toilet, 30 hours	18.00	
	Painting, 56 hours	42.00	
	Repairing shed and toilet, 15 hours	9.00	
Aug.	Repairing lock	1.80	
	Repairing seats	4.80	
	Repairing desk	1.80	
	Cleaning and varnishing seats, 16 hours	12.00	
			95.10

Muldoon Bros., 188 feet pine lumber			4.70
			$328.49
	C. B. Coburn Co., paint.		
July	White lead, 100 lbs.	$ 13.75	
	Oil, 5 gals.	5.45	
	Jap., 1 qt.	.42	
	White lead, 50 lbs.	2.23	
	Green, 4 gals.	17.00	
	Brushes	2.90	
Aug.	Black in Jap.	.62	
	Turpentine	.10	
	Monoluc, 1 gal.	5.40	
	Dark oak	2.70	
	Inside paint, 3 gals.	12.75	
	Sandpaper, 12	.12	
	Turpentine	.20	
			$ 63.64
	E. E. Babb & Co., stove		121.15
			$513.28
	Received for stock on hand		1.79
			$511.48

No. 3 Special appropriation	$ .50	
Heater	.13	
	$ .63	
Balance of No. 3 Special		$118.52

W. E. PEARSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

SCHOOLS, JUNIOR HIGH

1927			
Jan. 31	Cash on hand	$13.55	
Apr. 29	Received of Wm. Hodge	27.69	
Sept.	Received of Richard H. Currier	18.60	
1928			
Jan.	Received of Ruth Long	31.96	
			$91.80

PAID THE FOLLOWING BILLS

Sept. 24	Western Publishing Co., maps	$23.75	
Oct. 19	Ruth Long	3.00	
Oct. 19	D. G. Carlton	4.00	
			30.75
	Balance in bank		$61.05

W. E. PEARSON.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1927

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1926 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 1,229.95*
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	$11,180.78	
Dog tax (1925, $276.11), (1926, $264.95)	541.06	
Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)	3,688.07	
Received from all other sources	132.23	
		$15,542.14
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance and Receipts)		16,772.09
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		14,093.29
BALANCE ON HAND AS OF JUNE 30, 1927 (Treasurer's bank balance)		2,678.80†

C. WINTHROP HOBBS,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1927.

*Includes $330.43 balance unexpended in the M. A. Cloyd Fund for the benefit of Gumpus School. †Includes $251.31 unexpended in M. A. Cloyd Fund (Gumpus School).

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Pelham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

FOREST E. KELLEY, Auditor.

July 11, 1927.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
July 1	Balance General Fund	Balance on hand	$ 899.52
July 1	M. A. Cloyd estate	Unexpended balance	330.43
Aug. 21	Town Treasurer	Dog tax, 1925	276.11
July 19	Arlo Pub. Co.	Refund on check No. 177	9.38
Sept. 4	Town Treasurer	Part 1926 appropriation	2,500.00
Oct. 18	Town Treasurer	Part 1926 appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 2	Town Treasurer	Part 1926 appropriation	2,000.00
Dec. 20	Town Treasurer	Part 1926 appropriation	1,500.00
Jan. 10	State Treasurer	Education—equalization	3,688.07
Jan. 31	Town Treasurer	Bal. 1926 appropriation	4,180.78
Jan. 31	Town Treasurer	Dog tax, 1926	264.95
Mar. 7	Indian Head Nat'l Bank	Interest, M. A. Cloyd fund	12.93
Mar. 19	Henry M. Currier	C. C. Richardson, tuition	48.00
Apr. 1	J. E. Landry	Tuition	24.00
Apr. 2	Indian Head Nat'l Bank	Interest	6.67
May 21	Indian Head Nat'l Bank	Interest	18.00
June 20	Indian Head Nat'l Bank	Interest	13.25
	Total Receipts during year		$16,772.09

EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS

July 1, 1926, to July 1, 1927

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Willis E. Pearson	$ 75.00	
Henry M. Currier	60.00	
Ernest G. Sherburne	60.00	
C. W. Hobbs, Moderator and Treasurer	35.00	
Clara C. Jack, Clerk	6.00	
		$ 236.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Paid Herbert Canfield	$ 192.50

TRUANT OFFICER

Paid F. A. Burton	$ 24.00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Paid Louis D. Record	$ 5.70	
Edson C. Eastman & Co.	14.35	
F. E. Cole & Co.	2.40	
Herbert Canfield	7.00	
W. E. Pearson	.70	
		$ 30.15

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Ruth Long	$1,300.00	
Eleanor Sampson	1,200.00	
Beatrice Griffin	875.00	
Dorothy Griffin	900.00	
Catherine Donovan	900.00	
Noreen Dolphin	874.50	
Mary Glavin	875.00	
Cora Carleton, substitute	100.00	
Hazel Ashworth	25.00	
		$7,049.50

TEXT BOOKS

Paid Longman Green	$ 10.27	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	5.26	
Rand McNally Co.	14.18	
Benj. Sanborn	49.83	
McMillan Co.	6.27	
Silver Burdett	25.36	
American Book Co.	67'95	
Arlo Publishing Co.	37.24	
D. C. Heath	37.81	
E. E. Babb & Co.	34.69	
Little Brown & Co.	19.38	
Laidlow Bros.	1.42	
Allyn & Bacon	6.13	
Charles E. Merrill	3.36	
		$ 327.07

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb	$ 210.80	
W. E. Pearson	8.25	
World Book Co.	13.34	
		$ 232.39

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

E. E. Babb	$ 6.78

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Mary H. Sherburne	$ 6.03

JANITOR SERVICE

Alfred Ducharme	$ 2.00	
Andrew Mailloux	30.00	
Henry Ducharme	5.00	
E. E. Babb	13.17	
Harry Atwood	7.00	
Roland Landry	11.66	
Catherine Donovan	12.00	
Joseph Gauthier	.34	
Milton Rowan	12.00	
John Symonovit (Symeno)	12.00	
Mrs. William Hoffman	7.20	
		$ 112.37

FUEL

M. C. Stickney	$ 14.00	
D. E. Simpson	116.00	
H. M. Currier	72.00	
L. A. O. Hirsch	4.50	
W. E. Pearson	186.58	
Muldoon Bros.	16.00	
J. E. Landry	49.00	
		$ 458.08

WATER, LIGHT, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

W. E. Pearson		$ 7.92

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

W. E. Pearson	$ 51.93	
Elliott Pearson	$ 35.99	
E. E. Babb	60.88	
E. G. Sherburne	105.62	
Hill Hardware & Paint Co.	24.15	
A. W. Greeley	7.00	
		$ 285.57

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Paid Josie E. Merrill		$ 104.00

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

L. A. O. Hirsch	$ 774.00	
Daniel G. Carleton	702.00	
E. G. Sherburne	166.00	
James Linton	172.00	
Silas S. McCann	22.00	
		$1,836.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Town of Methuen	$ 300.00	
City of Nashua	112.00	
City of Lowell	700.00	
Harold J. Chandler (Keene)	75.95	
		$1,187.95

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

De Wolfe Fiske & Co.	$ 70.06	
W. E. Pearson	8.00	
		$ 78.06

INSURANCE

Paid H. M. Currier		$ 175.00

OTHER FIXED CHARGES

Paid State Treasurer		$ 390.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Paid W. R. Peterson & Co.	$ 12.75	
H. R. McDaniels	10.10	
		$ 22.85

PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

M. A. Cloyd Estate		$ 500.00

PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON DEBT

Elmira E. Mitchell	$ 110.00	
M. A. Cloyd Estate	75.00	
Susan M. Cutler	50.00	
Edith N. Spear	25.00	
		$ 260.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Arthur Thibodeau	$ 15.00	
Elliott Pearson	65.74	
W. E. Pearson	2.20	
F. D. Cook Lumber Co.	53.25	
E. E. Babb & Co.	121.15	
E. G. Sherburne	224.38	
		$ 481.72

SPECIAL

W. E. Pearson	$ 2.19	
E. E. Babb & Co.	62.16	
		$ 64.35
Stock Room Clerk		$ 25.00

REPAIRS, JULY 1, 1927, TO JAN. 31, 1928

W. E. Pearson, materials and labor	$129.64
H. H. Atwood	22.37
Arthur Morneau	9.00
L. A. O. Hirsch	45.20
F. D. Cook Lumber Co.	2.25
E. G. Sherburne, materials and labor	117.83
E. E. Babb	123.85
Nashua Building Co.	3.90
Hill Hardware & Paint Co.	2.83
C. B. Coburn Co.	26.54
Catherine Donovan, cleaning	5.00
Robertson Co., shades	41.55

NO. 3 SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

E. E. Babb	$121.15
Muldoon Bros.	4.70
C. B. Coburn	53.37
W. E. Pearson	134.65
L. A. O. Hirsch	67.28
Arthur Morneau	16.00
F. D. Cook Lumber Co.	63.09
A. Thibodeau	20.00
E. G. Sherburne	13.25

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Pelham,
Greeting:

It gives me pleasure to submit herewith my ninth annual report as superintendent of your schools, and to it I have attached reports from the principal of the high school and from your school nurse.

MEMBERSHIP

The average membership of your schools for the past nine years is as follows, starting with the school year 1919-20, 168, 186, 203, 185, 163, 161, 154, 164, 158, the last figures being the present membership. For the past five years there seems to be but little change. In all probability, with the present public spirit favoring good schools and good roads, there will be at least no decrease in numbers in your schools in the immediate future.

TEACHERS

At the close of the last school year all your teachers signified their intentions of returning for another year, a practically unprecedented record for any municipality. This speaks well for your judgment, for the teachers' work, and for the disposition of the people.

Had not illness prevented, all seven teachers would have been at their desks when the schools opened in September. The invalidism of Mrs. Brown has been a decided loss to your school system. She and her family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community and the earnest wish for her speedy recovery. Miss Kondrat, who is filling Mrs. Brown's position, is meeting with excellent success and is well received by the town's people.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Ever since the Junior High School has been built the used approach to the building has been flooded at every wet period. A driveway and walk sufficiently raised to be above the water at all times would greatly improve the accessibility and appearance of the structure and would be a great convenience to all who have to enter the school during wet or slushy weather. I

presume a portion of the expense would be borne by the school from funds which have been accumulated, in case the school district would finance the project. It should be done whether or no the school contributed.

Your children now have the benefits of a neighboring school or are carried in speedy and convenient conveyance. The school buildings are heated by indirect radiation and in most instances the lighting is adequate and correct. They are taught by trained and experienced teachers. They are furnished with sufficient books, supplies, and equipment. It seems to me that the toilet facilities of the schools are in marked contrast to all this. I hope that the district may in the near future see fit to install chemical toilets connected with the main buildings.

I wish to call your attention to what is being done in two towns of this union in regard to noon lunches, and recommend for your careful consideration the adoption of similar measures in Pelham.

Those of you who have had the experience of eating cold lunches daily for a period of years appreciate the strain of so doing on the physical system. This practice is likely to be the more harmful to the growing child who hurriedly and improperly eats his cold lunch at the mid-session or noon recess, or at both.

A lunch counter is frequently found in our larger schools, but much of the food served often consists of cold sandwiches, ices, or candies. Such an arrangement serves only as a little convenience to the housekeeper who prepares the lunch and does not lessen the deleterious effects of the cold lunch. Plans have been worked out and put into execution in the Webster School in Hudson and in the Litchfield School by which the pupils of these schools are given a midday lunch which is warm, healthful, nutritious, and satisfying. The expense of these lunches to the parent is but 20 cents and three potatoes per week, much less than it would cost to feed them in their homes, even if it were possible to do so. The menus served in one of these schools for the five days of the week Dec. 23-27 inclusive, which is a fair sample of the various weeks of the year, is given below.

Monday—Creamed potatoes and carrots and mashed potatoes.
Tuesday—Italian macaroni and cocoa.
Wednesday—Braised beef and boiled potatoes.
Thursday—Tomato bisque and crackers.
Friday—Fish chowder and crackers.

These are served in generous portions to each child. In this

way about a hundred children are fed in these two schools. In Hudson the domestic arts teacher takes charge of the lunches and prepares them with the aid of a small number of children from one of her classes. In Litchfield, a lady of the town is hired for two hours daily to see to this matter.

I believe that some similar procedure would be very beneficial for our Junior High.

I believe it should be our policy in hiring teachers for our vacancies to secure the best trained teachers we can at a salary approximating the minimum and to raise the pay for a period of years for each year of service of the satisfactory teacher. This makes our schools more or less training schools, but we should keep the satisfactory teacher in training as long as possible. I hope sufficient inducements may be offered some of our present teachers to hold them for another year. It must also be remembered that the attitude of the public in making the teacher feel "at home" makes it much easier for the board to retain desirable teachers.

Thanking the teachers for their untiring efforts, the board for its ceaseless labors, and both for the many considerations shown to me, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DeWITT RECORD,
Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.

February 1, 1928.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

Pelham, N. H., February 3, 1928.

Mr. Louis D. Record, Supt. of Schools,
Pelham School Committee,

Citizens of Pelham:

I have the privilege herewith to submit my second annual report of activities and work accomplished in Pelham High School from September 12 to date.

On September 12, 1927, the Pelham High School opened with an enrollment of eleven members in the ninth grade (first year of high school) and six members in the tenth grade (second year of high). This was five more than the previous year, and which must show the growing confidence of the town's people in their two-year high school.

The high school curriculum is as follows:

YEAR I	English	40 min. period—5 days per week
	Hist. of Civilization	40 min. period—5 days per week
	French II	40 min. period—5 days per week
	Com. Arith. and Geog.	40 min. period—5 days per week
YEAR II	English	40 min. period—5 days per week
	Mod. European Hist.	40 min. period—5 days per week
	French III	40 min. period—5 days per week
	Com. Arith. and Geog.	40 min. period—5 days per week

For a 20-minute period each day the two classes (combined) have Fundamentals. Fundamentals consists of a review of all subjects which form a basis of education, arithmetic, spelling, grammar and geography. We also spend a large per cent of these periods for current events and oral topics.

As has been the custom for several years the school (including Junior and Senior High School) held a bazaar. This not only gives the children an opportunity to earn money for their fund but it very successfully teaches them responsibility, for every pupil has some part to perform.

Last year's money was used (as the children suggested) to put the name "Pelham Junior High School" in front of the building. It is very evident that the children worked hard for this event and should be given opportunity to use the proceeds

as they choose (providing of course it is for some benefit to them—work or play).

One week in November was set aside to sell various magazines published by the Crowell Company. One-half the price of each subscription was received by the school. This money was used to buy a football for the boys and a soccer ball for the girls.

We have recently learned that posture plays the most important part concerning good health of a person. "Why not begin when a child?" we ask. So we of Pelham High School shall from now on practice always good posture in sitting, in standing, in work and in play, both at home and at school.

I wish to extend (no less heartily than last year) the thanks of the Pelham High School teachers to the Superintendent, to the School Board, to the parents and all the citizens of Pelham who have contributed so faithfully to the success of the present school year, now half over.

Respectfully,

RUTH LONG, Headmaster.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Board and Citizens of Pelham:

I tender my report as school nurse for the past year.

The number of children that are 7 per cent or more underweight has increased since last year, but we have less defective teeth and tonsils. A large number of the children that are underweight are the children with other defects, and I think when the parents realize this and have the defects corrected and also give their children something hot for lunch our number of underweight children will decrease.

I am greatly pleased in the improvement shown in teeth, tonsils and vision in all the schools, especially at the Gumpus School, where there have been a large number of corrections made and these corrections have been made at the expense of the parents rather than at a clinic, and it shows a splendid spirit by the parents.

Most of our defective vision is still from the Center School and Gage-Hill. I wish this could be investigated and see if something could be done about the lighting of the rooms, if this is what causes the defects. I think there are too many trees at the Gage-Hill School. This affects the light in the room very badly in the afternoon and also keeps out the sun, and we need all the sun we can get in our school-rooms.

We have had very little trouble with pediculosis this year, and very little sickness in our schools.

Below is a list of defects found and treatment secured or improvement shown since the last examination:

		Treatment secured or improvement shown
No. of children examined	145	
No. 7 per cent more underweight	20	14
No. defective vision	27	14
No. defective hearing	2	
No. defective teeth	39	27
No. defective tonsils	27	20
No. defective breathing	8	7
No. enlarged glands	10	5
No. skin disease	5	5
No. pediculosis	3	3
No. unvaccinated	25	2

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIE M. MERRILL, School Nurse

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1928-29

School District of Pelham.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	†Elementary Schools	
**Support of Schools*			
Teachers' Salaries	$1,450.00	$5,850.00	
Text Books	50.00	200.00	
Scholars' Supplies	50.00	235.00	
Flags and Appurtenances		10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction		25.00	
Janitor Service	15.00	75.00	
Fuel	75.00	325.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	5.00	30.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses		250.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)		100.00	
Transportation of Pupils		1,950.00	
	$1,645.00+	$9,050.00=	$10,695.00
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)		$ 236.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)		24.00	
Payment of tuitions in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)		1,000.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)		192.50	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)		390.00	
Payment of District Debt		500.00	
Interest on District Debt		210.00	
Other Obligations, Superintendent's Office		7.00	
			$ 2,559.50
Total Amount Required to meet School Board's Budget			$13,254.50

*$3.50 per $1,000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.
†To apply for state aid $4,091.75 must be raised for *elementary schools.*

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1928 (Estimate)	$1,300.00	
State Aid (December 1928 Allotment)	3,607.75	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	187.45	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$ 4,095.20
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$ 9,159.30
Special Appropriations Proposed (*Articles in Warrant*)		
Repairs School Houses		$ 200.00
Total Assessments Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations		$ 9,359.30

WILLIS E. PEARSON,
ERNEST G. SHERBURNE,
CLARA C. JACK,
School Board.

Pelham, N. H., Feb. 10th, 1928.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927

Date of Birth		Christian name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv'g or Stl'bn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar.	4	Warren H. Vining	M	L	6	W	Shirley R. Vining	Beatrice M. Ham	Clerk	Lynn, Mass.	Haverhill, Ms.
Mar.	6	Helen J. Doherty	F	L	2	W	James H. Doherty	Mary E. Cassidy	Farmer	Pelham, N. H.	Lowell, Mass.
Mar.	21	Charlotte M. Koehler	F	L	4	W	Chas. H. Koehler	Dorothy Atwood	L'scape Gdr.	Lowell, Mass.	Pelham, N. H.
Apr.	26	Helen Danisewich	F	L	5	W	Ignatz Danisewich	Annie Pecewich	Farmer	Russia	Russia
June	1	Doris L. Koehler	F	L	2	W	Wm. S. Koehler	Lucy Lyon	R.F.D. Man	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
June	5	Barbara L. Greenwood	F	L		W	A. E. Greenwood	Kathleen Dowling	Butcher	Lawrence, Ms.	England
July	12	Pauline B. Harris	F	L	1	W	Geo. W. Harris	Annette Cote	Hotel Prop.	Pelham, N. H.	Canada
July	15	Mary F. C. Bedard	F	L		W	Arthur Bedard	Georg'na Rondeau	Carpenter	Canada	Lawrence, Ms.
Aug.	13	Mary C. T. Rousseau	F	L	10	W	J. A. O. Rousseau	Marion Gagne	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Sept.	5	Bertha A. Landry	F	L	1	W	Ludger Landry	Edna Ellenwood	Painter	Canada	Pelham, N. H.
Oct.	1	Joseph L. R. Pothier	M	L		W	Ovide Pothier	Anna Perron	Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Mass.
Oct.	22	Barbara E. Richardson	F	L		W	C. C. Richardson	Rene J. Morgan	Farmer	Pelham, N. H.	Dracut, Mass.
Dec.	1	Virginia B. Worden	F	L	1	W	Herb't A. Worden	Margaret V. Allen	Meat Cutter	N Chelm'fd, Ms	Lowell, Mass.
Dec.	24	Fred James Bennett	M	L		W	Fred J. Bennett	Sadie M. Keyes	Tel. Emp.	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Each	No. of Mar'ge	Name and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan. 15	Nashua, N. H.	Longin Ross	Pelham, N. H.	29	Farmer	1	Rev. P. Daniura
		Jesinta Grigas	Nashua, N. H.	20	Shoe worker	1	Clergyman
Feb. 13	Pelham, N. H.	Roy W. Nightingale	Methuen, Mass.	21	Carpenter	1	Frank I. Noyes
		Gertrude L. Hill	Methuen, Mass.	20	Operative	1	Clergyman
Oct. 15	Milford, N. H.	Russell D. Butler	Pelham, N. H.	43	Farmer	1	G. H. Lane
		Cora E. Bigelow	Pelham, N. H.	26	Hosiery employee	1	Clergyman
Oct. 30	Pelham, N. H.	Hugh V. Tallant	Pelham, N. H.	33	Farmer	1	E. D. Thistlethwaite
		Lillian C. Landry	Pelham, N. H.	20	Maid	1	Clergyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1927

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and surname of Deceased	Age Y	M	D	Place of Birth	Sex	Single Wid. Mar.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 8	Pelham, N. H.	Henry E. Titcomb	60	7	21	Pelham, N. H.	M	W	Farmer	Milton E. Titcomb	Harriet Poole
Mar. 10	Pelham, N. H.	Narcisse T.Gauvin	56	—	—	Canada	M	M	Retired	Narcisse Gauvin	Pamelia Toussaint
Mar. 15	Pelham, N. H.	Danl. M. Webster	74	5	11	Pelham, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Dan'l H. Webster	Louise Kelley
Mar. 22	Pelham, N. H.	Alfred Ducharme	56	4	11	Canada	M	M	B'smith	Franc's Ducharme	Rosanna Flamand
June 5	Pelham, N. H.	Madeline Toulouse	3	2	22	Lowell, Mass.	F	S	Infant	Alfred Toulouse	Elsie Poulin
Nov. 26	Pelham, N. H.	Joseph H. McCoy	72	9	13	Pelham, N. H.	M		Retired	David McCoy	Lydia Robinson

I hereby certify that the foregoing records of Vital Statistics of the Town of Pelham for the year ending December 31, 1927, are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE P. WOOD, Town Clerk.

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